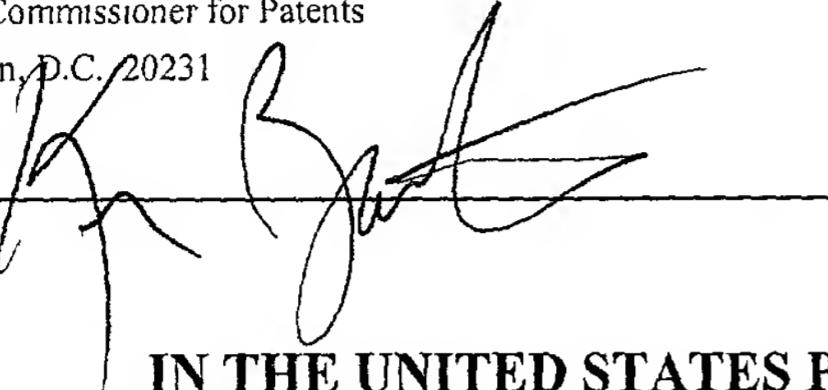


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OF THE NEOPLASTIC PHENOTYPE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before Examining the present application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace The Cross Reference to Related Applications with the following.

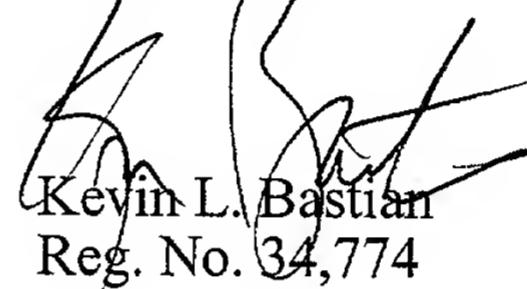
This application is a continuation of pending application USSN 08/472,760, filed June 5, 1995, which is a continuation in part of USSN 08/276,041 (abandoned), filed July 14, 1994, which is a continuation of USSN 07/764,714 (abandoned), filed September 24, 1991, which is a continuation of USSN 07/265,829 (abandoned), filed October 31, 1988.

REMARKS

The present application is identical to USSN 07/265,829, filed October 31, 1988, which is a priority application for the pending parent application (USSN 08/472,760). The '829 application is incorporated by reference in the first paragraph of the pending parent application. Thus, the effective filing date of the present application is, at the latest, October 31, 1988.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

--48.(New) A method of suppressing the neoplastic phenotype of a cancer cell, the method comprising contacting the cell with a nucleic acid encoding a full length, wild type retinoblastoma protein. --

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